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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Atty. Docket

CARSTEN MEYER

DE 000183

Serial No. 09/982,285

Ex.:

Filed: October 17, 2001

GAU: 2644

SELECTION OF ALTERNATIVE WORD SEQUENCES FOR DISCRIMINATIVE
ADAPTATION

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO
WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner for Patents to restore the subject application to pending status on the ground that Applicant did respond in a timely manner to the notice To File Missing Parts (Notice), mailed from the Patent Office on November 20, 2001, in the above-identified case.

In more detail, applicant filed a responsive document entitled: In Response To File Missing Parts Of Application on December 13, 2001 (Response), in this case, in timely response to the Notice of November 20, 2001.

Attached, as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the Notice Of Abandonment dated November 17, 2003.

Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the "In Response To File Missing Parts Of Application," filed December 13, 2001 (Response).

Attached as Exhibit 3 is a copy of the "return" postcard from the US Patent office, indicating that the Patent Office received the Response To Notice To File Missing Parts on January 16, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 for any petition fee, which may be due. However, since it is believed that the holding of abandonment is the result of circumstances not attributable to any fault by Applicant or his representative, it is respectfully suggested that no fee is due.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (914) 333-9627. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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(Signature)

Chissa DeLucy

EXHIBIT 1



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/982,285	10/17/2001	Carsten Meyer	DE 000183

CONFIRMATION NO. 7845

ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER

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Date Mailed: 11/17/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 11/20/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

EXHIBIT 2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket No.

CARSTEN MEYER

DE000183

Serial No.: 09/826,602

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: October 17, 2001

Title: SELECTION OF ALTERNATIVE WORD SEQUENCES FOR DISCRIMINATIVE
ADAPTATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

IN RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION


Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on November 20, 2001 enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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Date:	12/13/01
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ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF NOTED DOCUMENTS*Response to Notice to File Missing Parts*

Application ☐ Amendment..... ☐

Pages of Issue Fee..... ☐

spec., claims & abs. Notice of Appeal..... ☐

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MLG. Date 12/13/01 ☐ - unsigned ☐

